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A KIT FOR INTRODUCING AN INTRAGASTRIC IMPLANT, A
CARTRIDGE FOR INTRODUCING SUCH AN IMPLANT, AND A
5 CORRESPONDING METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

The invention provides a kit for introducing an intragastric implant, the kit comprising:

- an intragastric implant for implanting in the stomach, said implant being expandable from a configuration for introduction into the stomach to a therapeutic configuration within the stomach; and
- a cartridge (2) for packaging said implant in the introduction configuration, said cartridge (2) being provided with an opener member (3) activatable by positive action enabling it to depart from a closed configuration;

the kit being characterized in that the cartridge (2) includes locking means (4) functionally connected to the opener member (3) and capable on its own, without any external action on said locking means (4), of holding the cartridge (2) in the closed configuration. The invention is applicable to treating obesity.

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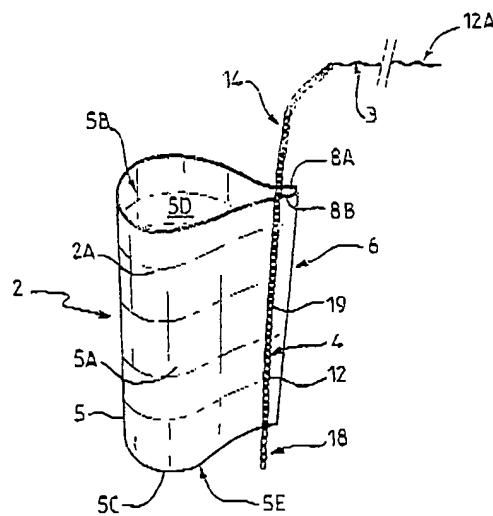
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IMPLANT ET PROCEDE DE FABRICATION CORRESPONDANT



(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to a kit for inserting an intragastric implant, comprising an intragastric implant that is to be implanted in the stomach and can be expanded from a configuration used for the insertion thereof into the stomach to a therapeutic configuration inside the stomach, and a case (2) which envelops said implant in the insertion configuration. Said case (2) is provided with an opening member (3) which can be actuated by means of a positive force that allows the case (2) to move from a closed configuration to an open configuration. The invention is characterized in that the case (2) comprises a locking means (4) which is functionally connected to the opening member (3) and allows the case (2) to be immobilized on its own in the closed configuration without applying any external force to said means (4). The invention applies to the treatment of obesity.

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